



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

JOHN B. MATTHEW  
Serial No 09/462,696  
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For: Papermaking Refiner Plates & Method of Manufacture  
Examiner: Shelly Self  
Group Art Unit: 3725

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated December 18, 2003. The extension of time fee is attached.

15 April 2004  
Stamford, Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,

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